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WILSON CONFERS WITH BRITISH CHIEFS

TO HOLD CITY

"No Peace Until U. S. or British Troops Come" -Reds in Control.

Berlin, Thursday, Dec. 26, Midnight. - (By the Associated Press). As a result of today's deliberations it is believed in some quarters, the majority Socialists will retire from the cabinet and leave the Independ. ents in full control of the gov-

a statement attributed to of the big guns.

ng to see foreign troops in the g to lose, and perhaps something ning for cover. gain by the presence of outsid-

plant would be elected by 6 ment.

COMMITTEES OF STATE TEACHERS

Springfield, Ill., Dog. 27, In Hear the annual convention of the off because of the influence

Palaintice, resolutions and the ap- hat London has ever known. copriations committees of the state

FOCH SENDS MEN . TO MANNHEIM TO SAVE PRISONERS

750c 27 - (Havas) --Mislion of infantry has occupied warmhearted hospitality. Mannheim by order of Marshal Fish in order to watch the prison led prisoners await liberation, ac-tending to the Badlache Landes "London never witnessed anyording to the Badlache Landes "London never witnessed any-letting. The paper adds that this thing quite like this impressive up was taken because of the bad accome," says the Express. Whom were murdered.

Phine south of Mayonce. It is smile. the neutral zone east of the the outlined by the terms of the MUNICH, GERMANY,

SUROPE NATIONS ASK TO PURCHASE U. S. SUB CHASERS

can waters. Secretary Daniels everyone, rich or poor, is auxious ald today the boats were being about the future and is inclined to ent to various ports in order they spend as little as possible.

'Brave' Hindenburg and Emperor Each Had Hiding Places

Spa, Belgium, Dec. 16.-(Correspoudence of the Associated Press.) -The former headquarters of the kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinarily queer facts about the men who engineered the world war. Take, for one, Hindenburg, Germany's super-man, around whom reams of poetry have been written disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon leading his troops to victory. As a matter of fact, he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "fund-hole" or dugout underneath the grounds of

Spa. it may be noted, is almost on the German border and so far from London. Fire. 27. "We shan't where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a smerican troops come to keep or-

of the rictous German sailors The kaiser, too, had a similar herlin by the correspondent of hiding place at Neubois, near a Daily Express, at the German comic opera trench system about which he is said to have paraded correspondent says he talk- for the benefit of motion pictures. with a dozen other of the men. At each of their villas there were some of them which would set up furious buzzing Don't lot them send the whenever an airplane approached ch or there will be more fight- anywhere near. At the first sound of this contrivance Hindenburg and The correspondent adds that all the kaiser used to run to shelter. is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment pital, feeling that they have noth- said that he was continuously run-

international armistice commission The correspondent considers one are now occupying Hindenburg's of the most disquieting factors of headquarters and they were amazed the situation the part played by the when they discovered this understallors' wives and sweethearts, ground hiding place of the great me of whom participated in the warrior. The entrance was through the dining room. Thence a night of steps led down to a tiled unte-(By room which, by the way, now serves as a pantry for the Americans.

From the tiled room there was ittol late this afternoon in the another flight of steps that led es of the Socialist newspaper, down to the real dugout. This was orwaerts, which was forcibly tak-n possession of by members of the one inch in thickness which could he locked from the inside only. Within, it was fastened by a douer, and promised the editors of ble boit which would do credit to e newspaper that the invaders of an American banking establish-

of demanded that the government der the ground and there were two are open and it is still occupied by he prompt action to release the entrances, one through the villa 10,000 German troops under Generand the other from the grounds, at Kirbach. The horrors of anar-eight thousand American soldiers tral country. Accounts of his mur-

MAP OUT PROGRAM LONDON WELCOME TO WILSON HELD GREATEST EVER

gard the popular acciamations of claimed Ukraine a part of Russia, the president as being animated by whereas the peasants want that

The Mail says: crowds here, but never crowds that A so impressively expressed the

tamp near there where 10.000 al- President Wilson could not have

fatment of the prisoners, several Newspapers generally refer ap-

Whom were murdered. (Mannhelm is on the east bank of of Mrs. Wilson and the president's

the Associated Press)—Christmas uegrees above zero. Propean countries have expressed since the war began, the custom of 17 wish to purchase some of the 110 exchanging gifts was almost abansubmarine chasers now in Eur. doned or confined to trifles, since miles per hour,

Jewelers and dealers in luxuries talous to sell them, it would dis-tes of some of them.

Paris, Dec. 27.—(4:25 A. M. Rumors that the former emperor of Germany has been as-sassinated became current in Paris, notably in the chamber of deputies last evening. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the

America's representatives on the

The dugout itself was luxuriousthe publication of Friday's isby the regular staff

Seize and Publish Paper.

The dugout itself was luxuriousthe publication of Friday's isheavy flowered carpet, and a Louis
XV table and chairs added to the
commanded by Perlura, the Ukraine seizure of the newspaper was artistic arrangement. The walls leader, drove General Skoropadski set during the demonstration were of corrugated iron, were paint from Kiev on Sunday, December 15, palace on Wednesday, Vol. ed white, and the whole place brill Petiura himself entered the city importants responded to a Hantly illuminated by electricity last Thursday, led men and several of On a little table was an electric fan Prince Radziwill, a wealthy Pol-d up the finotype ma- to keep the marshal cool in sum- ish landowner, escaped and has

Chief among the problems facing part of every paper is given over to because of German thefts of grain joying shore leave and they made stable government and business ing to France next Tuesday are not choose of the state, it was President Wilson's visit, other news and foods. It is estimated that pos-dout is the abortage of funds being severely condensed. Through-sibly 100,000 Germans are still left portunity. The main interest of ing in Russia was appalling, a at dont is the shortupe of fands being severely condensed. Through—sibly 100,000 Germans are still left portunity. The main interest of ing in Russia was appalling, a fully matured. If necessary, he would remain to continue to the happy tars seemed to be in the pound of butter costing 120 rubles feelings of the continue of the conti Thanges in stars have to make the papers is given over to Presi-Ballable more revenue for school tent Wilson's presence, and the peo-larges will be used upon the ples' joyous welcome, which is de-regulation. Company to presence they will question "where do we eat?" Res-taurants along the roadway were throughout all of Ukraine, which is inhabited by 30,000,000 people, their first meal in America in many months.

> The Telegraph says: "The warm of the welcome to

HAS QUIET XMAS:

NO GIVING DONE Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably light snow tonight; tion from the deputies of the opponot much change in temperature sition in which he outlined the his-

Precipitation, 01 inch. at 7 a. m., 94.

J. M. SHERIER

LOOK WHAT SAYS, IF LEFT ALONE, WILL REGENERATE RUSSIA!



Escapes Ukraine in Disguise; Tells of Terror's Reign

to keep the marshal cool in sumthines. Shartaran writers provided
the start of the capitor "Red Vormed under the capitor "Red Vormed the med under the d

naked in the bitter cold.

Bolshevism.

all the stories and the writers re- ago, under allied advice, he procountry to be independent. It is declared that he thus played into There have been more excited the hands of Petlura, who promised land to the peasants and has issued land grants to every man who has

served as a soldier under him." A message from Danzig says the port to Peland.

Bolsheviki hands, after the defeat of Polish troops near that city.

THE WEATHER

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 2

The main entrance was from the chy in that country, especially in house and led down a long flight of the Volhynia district, cannot be steps.

The main entrance was from the chy in that country, especially in had been returned from overseas der at Ekatrinburg were manufactured by Trotzky and Lenine for propaganda purposes." lords and their managers have been than 500,000 in this country had

New York, Dec. 27.—More than the hands of German Consul Koentowning out a betisfative protowning out a betisfative profor presentation to the genassembly when it convenes by the January.

The president is retowning out a betisfative protowning out a betisfative pro-

clared to have been the warmest conditions must be regarded as believes here today are the welcome to a distingulated visitor ing absolutely chaotic.

The various war societies provided that the defeat of General Skoropadski may be attributed to the fact that two months are under allied advice, he provided to the fact that two months are under allied advice, he provided to the fact that two months are under allied advice, he provided to the fact that two months are under allied advice, he provided to the fact that two months are under the warmest conditions must be regarded as believed to a distingulated visitor. The various war societies provided to the fact that two months. tickets were furnished to numerous theatrical performances.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT OF

Germans are dismantling the port and carrying off all of the dock machinery, fearing the arrival of al- was proclaimed yesterday by the hed forces. It is also rumored that minister of the interior, according Germer, secretary of the national to a dispatch from Constantinople Socialist organization, now on trial Odessa is reported to be again in to the Petit Parisien, reported to in the federal court for violation of Washington today through official the espionage act.

channels It had been expected that the AMERICAN FLEET Turkish cabinet would fall, the re-port said, but instead the house of deputies was dissolved by procla-

Later, the minister read a long

the Ottoman government had decid- in Russia. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 80; ed to create's special court martial for the trial of all functionaries re-Stage of water, 2.7; a fall of 3 sponsible for the recent massacres Mcterologist. Enver Pasha and Djemal.

68,000 YANK Says Former Czar of Russia and His Family Still Live

he Associated Press).-"There is is entire family are alive. I am Ukraine after a recent trip to Pet- of opinion to the point where they rograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Royno, "I cannot reveal where the czar

is because he does not wish it," he "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left results attained at today's "His whereabouts is known to an Washington, Dec. 27.-Sixty- allied government. It is in a neu-

"It took much money and time by peasants and turned out been mustered out of service, mem- and also the lives of many officers maked in the bitter coid.

"They have begun to ill-treat women, which is something new to Bolshevism."

bers of the house military committee were told today at their week-layers the officers killed was Count Tatice which is something new to be were told today at their week-layers former personal bolshevism. Washington, Dec. 27.-Eleven military attache, who was shot in-The description of the convention of the convent

> conditions. He said the cost of liv-fully matured. If necessary, he ing in Russia was appalling, a would remain to continue the con-Res- and a pair of trousers 1,000 rubles. Prequently there was no food ob- this will be necessary.

SOCIALISTS WILL PUT UP PLEA FOR PASSPORTS TO U. S.

of passports for three delegates er made his appearance, representing American Socialists at Wilson In Early the national conference have been held at Luzerne last month, is to TURKEY ORDERED be placed before the state departnext few days, it was said here to-Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Dis-day by officials of the national So-

The invitation sent to the American group was addressed to Adolph

NEARS DENMARK; **RUSS NOT CAUSE?**

Washington, Dec. 27 .- In connecthat an American fleet would short-Munich, Thursday, Dec. 26. (By with the lowest tonight about 20 tory of the war and pointed out that ly arrive there, Secretary Daniels Turkey was led into the war said today the United States cruis-

POPE TO SUPPORT PEACE Rome, Dec. 27.—Pope Benedict

of Armenians, although most of said he would do all in his power Premier Lloyd George and Foreign tel. The Newspapers Proprietors' eral food administration and ship-them have fled the country with to support the peace congress de-Secretary Balfour lasted until close association will give a large dinner ped to European countries, it was cisions for a durable peace.

PROGRESS IS MADE; CLEAR **UP 14 POINTS**

Reveals No Existing Differences.

London Dec. 27 -- President Wilson's conferences today with Brit-existence as a result of the war. ish statesmen are described in premier and Foreign Secretary Bal- the country and the interests infour at Buckingham palace, going volved. points of his peace program.

en up, but the whole discussion was sults of the conference, and afterward the president continued the discussions with the noted statesmen at a luncheon at Downing street, and later resumed them at Buckingham palace.

Points Cleared Up. It was learned today that a great deal of progress was made in making clear some phases of the president's points, which are uppermost in the minds of the British, principally as regards the question of British naval supremacy.

At Buckingham palace before the luncheon President Wilson, the prime minister and the foreign secretary met in one of the rooms of the president's suite before a cheerful, open fire, with no secretaries or documents to lend any air of for-mality to the discussion. It was an entirely formal conference intended to develop the most intimate as-

pects of the situation. No Differences in Principles. The president did a great deal of the talking and it was said after-ward that nothing developed to show that any substantial differences in principle or fundamentals

existed. The discussion ranged about the freedom of the seas, the league of nations and the attendant proposino doubt that the Russian czar and tion of the reduction of armaments. None of these subjects were dis-cussed specifically or by itself, as positive of this," was the declara-tion made to the correspondent to-tion made to the correspondent to-tion by Wichael de Tchthatchef day by Michael de Tchihatchef, a tae final analysis, so the first purhephew of General Skoropadski, and pose of the conference was to dewho has just escaped from the veiop what might be the differences

might be clarified. Finds British Open-Minded.

There may be an inkling of the ences in the addresses which President Wilson will deliver tomorrow in the Guild hall and on Monday at Manchester. About all that one be said at this time, it is indicated from American sources, is that the president found the spirit of the accommodation and open-minded consideration which he expected. Today's onferences are considered as unceedings in the peace conference negotiations with the exception of the actual deliberations at Ver-sailles. Out of the results of his personal discussions with the Brit-

The president's plans for return- AMERICANS HELD meeting swill determine whether

Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secetary to the committee on Imperial defense, arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10:30 o'clock this morning for a conference with Presiand rainy, but a big crowd gathered Chicago, Dec. 27.—The questions before the palace before the prem-

Wilson Up Early.

morning and was busy with his are desirous of going to America. Association has made to the morale secretary. There were a number but it was decided to postpone the and physical welfare of the Ameriment at Washington within the secretary. There were a number of American callers and the Duke request until later. The meeting can army all ranks join me in considered taking steps toward get-sending you Christmas Greetings Herschel visited the palace before ting in touch with other Americans and cordial best wishes for the the arrival of the premier. A. J. similarly situated in Germany, es- New Year. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, walked over from the foreign office to attend the confer-ence between Lloyd George and the German-Americans. president.

President Wilson for the luncheon have refused to give the addresses tice that joint chairmen Taft and at Premier Lloyd George's resiat Premier Lloyd George's resi-dence comprised a small gathering peals to advertisements in the board will be in Omaha to conduct of elderly statesmen, the personnel including the leaders in the last and the present government and the heads of three of the political tion with reports from Copenhagen parties, namely Conservative, Liberal and Labor.

Leaders Are Present

The luncheon gave occasion for Temperature at 7 a. m., 20; high- through no necessity, but to con- er Chester and a few submarine the first visit by former Premier passed more quietly than ever be-fore in Munich. For the first time est yesterday, 22: lowest last night, tent the ambitions of some high of-chasers had been ordered to Copen- Asquith to the premier's residence ficials hagen merely as a visit of coursince the Liberal leader resigned Forty American correspondents, it also was reported from Constantinople, the advices said, that nificance with respect to conditions. Labor leader, also a guest, is like-

upon 1:20 o'clock, when the con- in their honor tomorrow,

President to Urge Opening of Peace Parley Be Hurried

Paris, Dec. 27 .- The personnel of the peace congress gradually is taking form, so that the American delegates express the hope that the arious countries' delegates will be innounced and the delegates arrive or the actual commencement of the regotiations soon after the opening of the new year.

Discussion of Principles the composition of the congress are now fairly well settled as a result of recent conferences. These indi-cate that the total membership of the congress will be between 100 and 120.

Twenty-seven countries will be represented by delegations, including those which declared war and

ish statesmen are described in The great powers, notably Great American quarters as progressing Britain, France, the United States very satisfactorily. The president and Italy, each have allotted five spent more than three hours before Lloyd George's luncheon in most intimate discussion with the members, according to the size of

Word has been received that the Belgian and Portuguese delegations No one particular phase was tak- soon will join the representatives of the United States, who thus far a general one. No official an-nouncements were made of the recongress to arrive. The non-arrival of the others has been the without officers will be dealt with subject of considerable surprise and adverse comment, the Americans taking the ground that they are Bolshevik ideas, the entire will be here ready to proceed to business, the vessels in question will be but with the personnel of the congress not yet announced.

It is understood that President

ible delay. delegations have been virtually still the cause of trouble). The formed and that they soon will be sailors gained more than they in a position to take up the work of sought and will remain in Berlin the congress.

ferees left in separate motor cars for the premier's residence in Downing street. Crowds Cheer President.

It was 1:40 o'clock when the president drove up to No. 10 Downing street. He was given an enthusiastic greeting from the crowd which are dominated by the experiment of the property was thronged with It was 1:40 o'clock when the thusiastic greeting from the crowd. Downing street was thronged with as many people as could find standing room on the sidewalk in front of the foreign office, across from the premier's house.

RUSS PEACE BID

Bolsheviki Proposal Made Since NOTABLES' WIVES Christmas, Like Other, Gets No Response

London, Dec. 27 .- The allied governments, since Christmas, have was entertained at a inncheon parbeen approached by the Bolshevik ty today by the countess of Rending.

The guests included Mrs. David terms of peace. These differ in no respect from those put forward by M. Litvinoff, formerly Bolshevik envoy at London, through the Norwegian government in November. Mrs. Wilson's secretary, Viscount-

IN GERMANY PLAN APPEAL FOR HELP

Munich, Tuesday, Dec. 24 .- (By the Associated Press)—A group of Americans of German birth, who have been in Munich throughout the war, unable to secure Ameri can passports, met last evening and drew up a petition to President Wilson asking for quick food relief has sent the following message to for Germany and also assistance in E. C. Carter, secretary of the Am-

and relatives in the United States. Y. M. C. A. The meeting was marked by adpecially a colony of native-born Americans in Munich who have re-

The company invited to meet been frustrated by the police who union received yesterday mave no newspapers have also been proved the hearing of the carmen's controfutile. versy.

NEWS MEN GOING WITH WILSON ARE

London, Thursday, Dec. 26,-Labor leader, also a guest, is like- deat Wilson were taken in charge BOSTON. Dec. 27.—Elgisteen wise a supporter of the idea of a by the government as its guests, thousand tons of cereals brought

A number of the main details of Will Sink Every "Red Flagship" and Execute Crews, Report.

> Amsterdam, Dec. 27, The British admiralty is prepared to take drastic measures against the propaganda of Bolshevism of that part of the German ileet remaining in German hands, according to a Berlin dispatch

> The sinking of vessels dis-playing the red flag and the execution of crews infected with Bolshevism are threatened, It is declared.

Text of Order. The text of the order attributed to the British admiralty reads:

Compromise Saves Day. Wilson's visit to England is likely to result in conveying quite definitely the view that it is highly desirable that the congress should be put in motion with the least posble delay.

While the personnel of few dele
'in from an extremist Christmas togations have been announced un-efficial advices indicate that the are that the Spartacus faction is

as part of the Republican soldiers The compromise provides that a division of troops from the western front under Lieutenant General which was sent to Berlin by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in response to an appeal by the gov-

tremists.

Agree Not to Revolt. The sailors, against whom the oldiers have been antagonistic are known to be under the special leadership of George Ledebauer, who was one of the representatives of the sailors in the negotiations yesterday with the Ebert-Haase government. The sailors agree r

against the government. ATTEND LUNCHEON FOR MRS. WILSON

London, Doc. 27.-Mrs. Wilson

The proposals have met with no esses Haricourt and Erleigh, Lady response, as they emanate from a Wieman, Lady Mond and Miss Be government which is not recognized nar Law.

by the allies. The whole Russian | Mrs. Wilson's automobile on the question is at present under dis-cussion among the allied govern- ingham palace soon after the president had departed for Downing street. The automobile went so rapidly that the crowds of sightseers were unable to get more than passing glimpse of Mrs. cheered lustily.

PERSHING SENDS PRAISE FOR WORK OF Y. M. C. A. ARMY

Paris, Dec. 27.—General Peruhing communicating with their friends erican expeditionary forces of the

"With a deep feeling of grailings Mr. Wilson was astir early this ing bluntly for passports, since all which the Young Men's Christian

WILL HEAR DISPUTE.

fused to actively associate with Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—A tele-the German-Americans. gram from Taft, to President Short All such efforts have thus far of the Omaha street car men's

HARVESTER HEAD RETTRES. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cyrus H. Mc-Cormick, president of the Interna-BRITAIN GUESTS tional Harvester company, retired o be chairman of the and his brother, Harold F. McCormick, was elected president.

CALL IN SUBSTITUTES.

league of nations as advanced by They were given a dinner tonight into New England, to be used as President Wilson.

The president's conference with lister of blockade, at the Savoy hother market, by direction of the Fed-